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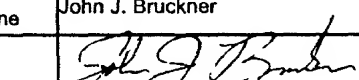
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Attorney's Docket No.: 13928 (HAYES079502)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a continuation application, in accordance with Rule 1.53(B), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/079,502 filed 05/14/98 by Alfred S. Despres III, Eugene J. Elwood, Robert R. Aharonov, Peter Ehlers, and Knut Andersen for IMPLANT WITH COMPOSITE COATING.

Submitted with this request are the following:

1. A true copy of said pending prior application Serial No. 09/079,502 (including specification, claims and drawings) as originally filed;

2. A copy of (i) a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, (ii) a RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS, (iii) two DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY documents listing the names of the inventors and signed by the inventors Alfred S. Despres III, Eugene J. Elwood, Robert J. Aharonov, Peter Ehlers, and Knut Andersen, specifically identifying the parent of this application by serial number and filing date, (iv) a VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY BUSINESS STATUS, and (v) four ASSIGNMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECORDATION documents of same.

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

The attached Rule 1.53(B) continuation application is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

Respectfully submitted,

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3. An AFFIDAVIT by the undersigned attorney of record verifying that the enclosed copy of said prior application Serial No. 09/079,502 is a complete and true copy; and

4. A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT which amends the application to show that it is a continuation of parent application Serial No. 09/079,502 and

5. A mailing certificate indicating that this submittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on July 9, 2001 as provided for under 37 CFR 1.10.

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The inventors named in this continuation application are the same inventors named in the prior application Serial No. 09/079,502.

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For: IMPLANT WITH COMPOSITE COATING

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- ☒ 9 sheets of drawings.
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- ☒ REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION.

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